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RE: State Universal Support of Basic Local Service Included in a Bundled Service

Offering or Contract Offering Docket No. 2009-326-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

I am submitting this letter on behalf of Verizon South, Inc. ("Verizon"). The hearing officer in the above referenced matter requested that all parties submit and file their position with the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") and serve all parties of record.

Verizon respectfully advises the Commission that it has a neutral position at this time on whether State Universal Service support should be included in a bundled service or contract offering. Verizon is continuing to review this issue and will advise the Commission and all parties if there is any change in its position.

Steven W. Hamm

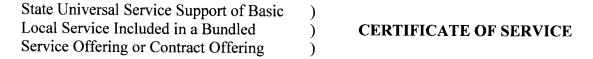
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